

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 7 through page 2, line 2 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figure 6, a conventional beach chair 60 includes a first U-shaped frame 62, a second U-shaped frame 64 pivotally connected with the first U-shaped frame 62 and a third U-shaped frame 66 pivotally connected with the first U-shaped frame 62. The first U-shaped frame 62 includes a central member and two lateral members extending from the central member. The central member of the first U-shaped frame 62 is put on the ground. Each lateral member of the first U-shaped frame 62 includes a lower portion and an upper portion. A plurality of parallel straps is connected between the upper portions of the lateral members of the first U-shaped frame 62 so as to form a seat. The second U-shaped frame 64 includes a central member and two lateral members extending from the central member. The central member of the second U-shaped frame 64 is put on the ground. Each lateral member of the ~~first~~ second U-shaped frame ~~[[62]]~~ 64 includes a lower portion and an upper portion. The upper portion of each lateral member of the second U-shaped frame 64 is used as an armrest 68. The third U-shaped frame 66 includes a central member and two lateral members extending from the central member. A plurality of parallel straps is connected between the lateral members of the third U-shaped frame 66 so as to form a backrest. A connection device is arranged between each armrest 68 and corresponding one of the lateral members of the third U-shaped frame 66 in order to provide various positions of the backrest relative to the seat.

Page 2, lines 4-20 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figure 7, the connection device includes a pin ~~[[72]]~~ 70 extending from one of the lateral members of the third U-shaped frame 66. The pin ~~[[72]]~~ 70 includes an enlarged head ~~[[74]]~~ 72. The connection device further includes a track 74 attached to one of the lateral members of the second U-shaped frame 64. The track 74 defines a hole 76, a slot 78 extending from the hole 76 and a plurality of detents 80 located along and communicated with the slot 78. The connection device further includes a slide 82 defining a hole 84 and a slot 86 extending from the hole 84. The connection device further includes a plug 88. In assembly, the slide 82 is attached to the track 74 in a sliding manner. The hole 84 is aligned with the hole 76 before the enlarged head 72 is inserted through them so that the pin 70 is inserted in them. The pin 70 is moved into the slot 78, and the slide 82 is moved along the track 74. The plug 88 is fit in the hole 76 so as to keep the enlarged head 72 from the hole

76. Thus, the connection device is kept assembled. The number of the positions of the backrest relative to the seat is determined based on the number of the ~~dents~~ detents 80.

Page 3, lines 4 and 5 have been amended as follows:

The present invention is therefore intended to obviate or at least alleviate the problems encountered in the prior art.

Page 3, line 25 through page 4, line 1 have been amended as follows:

Other ~~objects~~ objectives, advantages and novel features of the invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description in conjunction with the attached drawings.

Page 5, lines 6-17 have been amended as follows:

The beach chair 10 further includes a support 30. The support 30 includes a curved plate 37 and two curved rods 38 attached to two lateral edges of the curved plate 37. The curved plate 37 includes an upper portion 31 formed as a backrest, a middle portion 32 formed as a seat and a lower portion 33 formed as a stool. Each curved rod 38 is pivotally connected with a corresponding one of the armrests 26 by ~~means of~~ a bracket. Each bracket includes two rods 34 each including an end attached to a corresponding one of the curved rods 38 and an opposite end attached to a collar 36. A reinforcement plate 35 is connected between the rods 34 of each bracket. Each collar 36 is rotationally put on a corresponding one of the axles 21 so as to pivotally install the support 30 on the frames 24.

Page 5, lines 19-26 have been amended as follows:

A hydraulic cylinder 40 is connected between one of the front legs 20 and a corresponding one of the ~~rear legs 20~~ reinforcement plates 35 of the support 30. The hydraulic cylinder 40 includes a lever 41 for the control thereof. The lever 41 is normally in a first position shown in Figure 3. In the first position of the lever 41, the hydraulic cylinder 40 cannot be extended and shrunk. The lever 41 can be pivoted to a second position shown in Figure 4. In the second position of the lever 41, the hydraulic cylinder 40 can be extended and shrunk.

Page 6, lines 4-7 have been amended as follows:

The lever 41 can be pivoted from the first position shown in Figure 3 to the second position shown in Figure 4. The hydraulic cylinder 40 can be shrunk so as to allow the movement of the backrest ~~[[30]]~~ 31 and the stool ~~[[40]]~~ 33 from the position shown in Figure 2 to a position shown in Figure 5.